

WHEELER 'SEES DRY' DESPITE WET TIDE

Prohibition Leader Credits
Volstead Law for Nearly
All Year's Joys.

HAYNES JUBILANT, TOO

President's Admission That
Enforcement Is Failure
Is Ignored.

CAPITAL SIPS FREELY

No Beer Made During 1922,
Says Legal Adviser of
Anti-Saloon League.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
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While President Harding is admitting the failure of the Federal Government's efforts to enforce the Volstead law and calling on the Governors to help in ending a national scandal, and bootleggers are so bold in the capital, birthplace of the Eighteenth Amendment, that a Congressional investigation is projected after the holidays, the dry leaders insist upon taking a hopeful view of the situation.

Wayne B. Wheeler, legislative counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, issued a statement to-night in which he gave credit to prohibition for nearly every good thing from reduction of the war debt to the difference in the cost of labor here and abroad.

For the last few days Prohibition Commissioner Haynes has been cheerfully grinding out press "handouts" from his office mimeograph machine telling how the illicit liquor traffic is being reduced to the vanishing point by the agents under his control. Apparently President Harding thinks Mr. Haynes has poor eyesight.

Liquor Plentiful in Capital.

Meantime intoxicating beverages are flowing as freely in Washington as ever and it is just as easy to get a drink in scores of rooms in the Senate and House office buildings this holiday season as it was before Representative Upshur (Ga.) and other extreme drys threatened to "throw liquor out of the cradle of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead law."

Mr. Wheeler does not tell where he gets his figures. Some of them undoubtedly will be questioned, particularly his assertion that no beer was produced in the United States in 1922. Those persons who have been drinking beer whenever they wanted it in this and other cities during the last twelve months—the real stuff too, with a good "kick" to it, even if it is not aged as much as in the old days—will smile indulgently to themselves over Mr. Wheeler's innocence.

Mr. Wheeler's Greeting.

Here is Mr. Wheeler's yuletide greeting—cheerful, gloomy, according to the point of view.

"Uncle Sam put these gifts into the stockings of over a hundred million people this Christmas:

"Production of spirits, excluding alcohol but including brandy, reduced from 98,517,252 gallons in 1914 to 1,631,056 in 1922. Importation of spirits, all kinds, reduced from 4,220,670 gallons in 1914 to 280,000 gallons in 1922 (estimated). Tax paid spirits withdrawn, excluding alcohol but including brandy, reduced from 80,521,942 gallons in 1914 to 2,790,375 gallons in 1922, and this not for beverage uses. Spirits in bond, including brandy but not alcohol, reduced from 254,406,599 gallons in 1914 to 38,924,246 gallons in 1922. Alcohol withdrawn, tax paid, reduced from 68,775,333 gallons in 1914 to 16,391,489 gallons in 1922. Beverage spirits, including part of alcohol used for beverage purposes, reduced from 105,500,000 gallons in 1914 to nil in 1922. Beer produced and imported was reduced from 2,057,000,000 gallons in 1914 to nil in 1922.

"Referendum elections in 1922 show gains for prohibition. Ohio rejected a 275 beer amendment by 190,000 majority. California turned a 65,000 wet majority of two years ago into a 34,000 dry majority. The wets failed to get a majority of all the votes cast in Illinois for beer and wine, and Massachusetts remains where she was before without an enforcement code.

Congress Strongly Dry.

"Over two-thirds of both Houses of Congress, both the present Congress and the one newly elected, stand for prohibition enforcement and against any beer and wine amendment.

"The United States, which stopped the liquor waste, is the only nation to reduce its war debt.

"Lapses of insurance policies continue to decrease and mortality of non-drinkers to decrease.

"One in ten, or about every other family in the nation, has an automobile. Nine in ten in the United States than in rum-ridden countries.

"The health, wealth and happiness of the people are increasing and the evils of the liquor traffic are gradually vanishing."

MARINE POLICE SEIZE
TWO LIQUOR BOATS

Six Men Arrested and Thirty-three Cases Confiscated.

Two motorboats laden with liquor were seized yesterday by the marine police. One was captured in the Hudson River off West Forty-sixth street and the other off Bedloes Island. Acting Sergeant Byrne, patrolling in a police boat near the Statue of Liberty, overhauled the first vessel and seized twenty-nine cases of liquor.

Arraigned on charges of violating the Mullanbach law, four men taken from the craft pleaded guilty and were held in \$1,000 bail each for a hearing December 27. They were George Annin, 151st street and North River; William Boyle, 549 West Sixtieth street; John F. Burke, 55 West Fifty-third street; and Elias White, 151 West Fifty-first street.

Four cases of whiskey were taken from the second boat. Thomas Ryan, 510 West Fifty-fifth street, and Joseph Kent, 518 West Fifty-third street, were held in \$500 bail each for a hearing January 12.

WEST
FORTY-SECOND
STREET

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To-morrow (Tuesday) we will commence our Important Value-Giving Event:

The Annual January Sale of White

While the quality of the merchandise offered in every department represented meets the customary high standards identified with Stern Brothers, the prices are the LOWEST in many seasons.

The usual, expected economies will be here in abundance. Tuesday the doors of opportunity open, and we welcome you.

High-Grade Irish Household Linens

At Average Savings of 25 to 35% on the Regular Prices

Irish Pure Linen Satin Damask Table Cloths

\$3.75, 4.75 and 5.75 each

NAPKINS to match, 22x22 inches . . . dozen \$4.90

Irish Pure Linen Satin Damask Table Cloths

72x72 ins. \$4.75 72x90 ins. \$5.90 72x108 ins. \$7.00

Each . . . \$4.75 Each . . . \$5.90 Each . . . \$7.00

NAPKINS to match, 22x22 inches . . . dozen \$5.90

Pure Linen Satin Double Damask Table Cloths

\$5.50, 6.95 and 8.50 each

NAPKINS to match, 22x22 inches . . . dozen \$7.50

Irish Satin Double Damask Cloths (pure linen)—

72x72 ins. \$7.50 72x90 ins. \$9.50 72x108 ins. \$12

Each . . . \$7.50 Each . . . \$9.50 Each . . . \$12

NAPKINS to match, 22x22 inches . . . dozen \$9.50

1500 yards Irish Pure Linen Satin Table Damask, 70 inches wide. Per yard . \$1.75

NAPKINS to match, 22x22 inches, dozen \$5.90

Irish Pure Linen Sheets—

Hemstitched; single. Pair \$9.00, 11.50

Hemstitched; double. Pair 13.50, 16.75

Irish Pure Linen Pillow Cases

Hemstitched. Per pair . \$2.50, 2.95

Turkish Bath Towels—

Soft and absorbent. Hemmed

ends. . . . Per dozen \$3.50, 5.50

5000 yards
All Linen Crash Toweling
Suitable for dish, hand and roller towels,

24c yard

5000 yards
All Linen Check Glass Toweling

24c yard

Pure Linen Huck Towels—

Hemst'd; regulation size; dz. \$5.25, 6.75

Irish All Linen Typed "Glass"

Towels, hemmed; dozen \$4.95, 5.50

Irish All Linen Typed Kitchen

Towels—Heavy twill

hemmed . . . Per dozen \$4.95, 7.50

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At Prices Which Represent a Saving of at Least ONE-THIRD on the Regular Value

Quantities of new exquisite lingerie—fashioned with minute skill from soft snowy nainsook and ornamented with shell pink ribbons. In various styles, too. So varied, so charming, that any preference may be gratified.

PHILIPPINE NIGHTGOWNS—with round,

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\$1.85 \$2.95 \$3.95

Hand-made Chemises—with plain

hems. \$1.90 \$2.25 \$2.95

Separate Drawers, regulation sizes,

\$1.65 \$1.95 \$2.25

ENVELOPE CHEMISES—With roundneck-lines

or made with bodice top and straps

over the shoulders.

\$1.85 \$2.95 \$3.95

Petticoats—Elaborately hand-embroid-

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Vests and Step-in Drawers to

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Seasonable Bed Coverings

At Advantageous Prices

BLANKETS:

White Wool Blankets. Pair, Fancy Plaid Blankets. Pair,

\$6.50, 7.95 and 9.75 \$5.50, 8.75 and 12.95

(Single and double.)

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COMFORTABLES:

each,

Figured silkoline effects, plain sateen borders; cotton filled. \$3.95

Printed cambric quilts; lambs' wool filling; variety of colors. \$7.50

Plain sateen comfortable; extra fine quality; wool filling. \$9.75

MUSLIN SHEETS and PILLOW CASES:

Exceptionally Priced.

MUSLIN SHEETS—Single Three-quarter Double

Hemmed . . . 98c. \$1.38 1.30. 1.48 1.40. 1.55

Hemstitched . . . \$1.30, 1.75 1.55. 1.75 1.70. 1.95

MUSLIN PILLOW CASES:

Hemmed . . . 30c to 45c | Hemstitched . . . 40c to 55c

SECOND FLOOR

Hand-Made Blouses

for WOMEN and MISSES

Offered during the January White Sale at
Most Exceptional Prices.

Only during such an event as the January White Sale could one find such remarkable values! For these blouses are all daintily made by hand from the loveliest materials and may be had in every favored style.

Hand-Made Blouses of French voile—

Trimmed with wide filet and Irish laces; long sleeves; V and square neck-lines.

\$5.00

Hand-Made Blouses

of dimity, finely tucked and embroidered; trimmed with real Irish and filet laces; V necks; long sleeves.

\$3.95

(Values \$5.00)

Hand-Made Blouses

of dimity; embroidered and hand-tucked; square necks, and Peter Pan collars.

\$2.95

(Values \$3.95)

SECOND FLOOR



A Specially Prepared Sale of

Women's DAYTIME FROCKS

\$24.50

(Ordinarily these dresses would be
priced at \$39.50)

A variety of street and afternoon frocks that will smartly answer every individual need. Frocks developed in tricotine, marvillette, and in chammy knit, offering one a gratifying choice of the season's most favored lines and style details. In black, navy, and brown. Sizes 34 to 46.

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Women's Tailored Suits

Taken from Our Regular Stock and Greatly Reduced

\$38

(Many models in this collection were priced at \$69.50)

You will find this a rare opportunity to select just the style and coloring you like best, for this collection includes suits that feature everything smart, both in line and fabric.

Some of these suits have large collars of fur.

Developed in marleen, twill cord, duvet de laine, and imported tweeds. In black, navy, and brown, principally. Sizes 34 to 50½.

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An After Christmas Clearance of Women's Wraps and Coats

Taken from Our Regular Stock and Greatly
Reduced for Immediate Disposal to

\$125.00 and \$225.00

Formerly Priced to \$215 Formerly Priced to \$385

Distinctive in line, coloring and workmanship, and at these phenomenal prices, doubly so! Offered in fabrics such as duvetyne, velvet, fortina, tarquina, marvella, and gerona. Some evening wraps included.

Trimmed with squirrel, beaver, Persian lamb, caracul, mole, and ermine.

ALSO

Women's Fine Quality Wraps and Coats with fur collars and cuffs

(Formerly priced up to \$135.00). \$89.50

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Two Exceptional Values for Tuesday in

Women's Hosiery

Smart, seasonable hosiery in favored colorings, expertly fashioned, and just as warm as it is good looking.

Women's English Ribbed Cashmere Hose—
Excellent for sport wear;
medium weight; in grey,
fawn, and tete de negre.

\$1.10 pair

Women's Silk and
Wool Hose that give
warmth without being
heavy. Seamless feet.
Black, oxford, or cordovan.

\$1.65 pair